

Enjoy the fellowship of readers! Everyone is welcome to join these book discussions in the Program Room the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

June 15 **Collapse**, by Jared Diamond

The author of *Guns*, *Germs*, *and Steel* examines the reasons why certain ancient and modern societies have failed.

July 20 **The Jane Austen Book Club**by Karen Fowler

Explores the lives of five women and one man who meet monthly to discuss the novels of Jane Austen.

August 17

Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America,

by Barbara Ehrenreich

The author takes a series of low wage jobs and reports on the working poor and their struggle to survive.

September 21 **Saturday,** by Ian McEwan

A single day in the life of a surgeon whose life is changed by a car accident involving a hoodlum.

October 19

Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln,

by Doris Kearns Goodwin

This biography of Lincoln focuses on his political genius by looking at his relationship with three men he chose for his cabinet.

November 16 **The History of Love,**by Nicole Krauss

A novel written 60 years earlier by an elderly World War II refugee from Poland links the author and a teenage girl.

December 14 **Mr. Muo's Traveling Couch,** by Dai Sijie

After years in Paris, a psychoanalyst returns to his native China to rescue his university love from prison.

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